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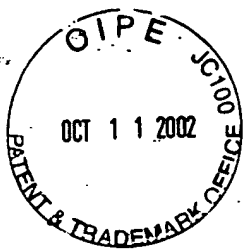
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102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
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109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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For: Tennis Racquet Equipped with a Tennis Ball Retriever

Serial No.: 09/655,743

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